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## Eastern States Exposition

### YOUTHARAMA BUILDING

Youth will be served and this particularly holds true at the Eastern States Exposition where the Youtharama building will be a beehive of activity during the fair's complete run, Sept. 16-24.

From name to project approach, the Youtharama building, formerly the Youth Exhibits Center, has undergone big changes. The building will house an expanded YMCA program, the future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and, of course, the tremendous 4-H program which annually plays such a big role in the fair.

"On the advice of teenage groups, 4-H has shifted from demonstrations to work exhibits," explained John Lenox, coordinator of the 4-H program for many years at the fair.

"Each unit or club from the participating New England states will man one of seven booths at various times. These booths will include such projects

as carpentry, utilizing power tools; boiling down sap and making of maple products, and cookie making.

"The projects will be on a continuing basis throughout the day, although 4-H members will stop at any time in their work to answer questions from interested viewers."

Lenox further stated that while normally 300 boys and girls come in during the nine days to engage in youth activities, this year slightly over 500 will be on hand, an increase of from 30 a day to 55 per day.

## Completes Navy Basic Training



SEAMAN J. A. THEROUX

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHT-NC)—Seaman Recruit James A. Theroux, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wildor A. Theroux of 270 South St., Agawam, was graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His training was highlighted by participating in mid-America's "Salute to the Flag" ceremonies held at Soldier Field in Chicago. He was one of the more than 10,000 Navymen who formed a human "Living Flag" in honor of all men and women who are, or have been, in the U. S. Armed Forces.

During his training he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first duty station. He also received instruction in seamanship, survival techniques, military drill and other related subjects.

## Lioness Club Board Members Announced

Mrs. Kenneth Burton, president of the Agawam Lioness Club announces members who will be serving on the board of directors for the term: Mrs. Robert Johnson, vice president; Mrs. John Magovern, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Negrucci, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Egan, hair puller; Mrs. Horace Ashline, membership chairman; Mrs. Raymond Lucia, welfare; Mrs. Thomas Cascio, telephone; Mrs. Chester Matys and Mrs. John Chriscola, program co-chairmen; Mrs. John Galica and Mrs. James O'Keefe, ways and means; Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., publicity; Mrs. Henry McGowan, friendship chairman and Mrs. A. Daune Stebbins, banquet chairman.

One of the first functions of the club will be to assist the Agawam Lions Club with their Chicken Barbecue project for the nine days of the Eastern States Exposition.

## Jr. Women's Club Meeting Sept. 19

Agawam Junior Women's Club will celebrate their 10th anniversary by opening the season on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Captain Leonard House. Mrs. Louis Mercedante, newly elected president, will conduct the business meeting.

Selectman Fred Nardi will be guest speaker. Topic for the evening will be "The Basic Structure of Town Government." The meeting will also honor all charter members who are cordially invited to attend.

Club membership is open to any women resident of Agawam 35 years or under, we welcome any member. For information on club functions and activities contact Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, 99 Memorial Drive, meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month.

## New "Y" Programs Start October 1st

Indian Guides, a program for boys and dads will start at the Agawam YMCA the week of Oct. 1st. Fast growing across the Country, Y-Indian Guides is primarily for boys 6-9 years of age and dads of any age.

The primary objective of this "Y" program is to foster Dad- (Please Turn To Page 2)

## Gallano Guest Speaker At Women's Club Sept. 18

Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko, president of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, will open the fall season on Monday, Sept. 18th at 8:30 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist Church hall with a program "Painting for Fun" by Mr.



ANDREW C. GALLANO

Andrew C. Gallano, a local artist. Preceding the program new members will be introduced and welcomed at a new-membership tea.

Mr. Gallano is well-known in this area for his New England landscapes and seascapes. He has studied at the Springfield Museum and for many years with W. Lester Stevens, N. A., one of the foremost painters in New England. Some of Mr. Gallano's most recent paintings were painted this past summer at Port

## Vandergrift Near New Ulm, Germany

NEW ULM, Germany (AHT-NC)—Army Private First Class Harry R. Vandergrift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Vandergrift, 39 Rowley St., Agawam, was assigned to the 1st Signal Battalion near New Ulm, Germany, Aug. 25.

PFC Vandergrift, a radio relay and carrier operator in the battalion, entered the Army in December 1966, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

He is a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School.

Clyde, Maine, and will be on display at the meeting.

He is a member of the Council of the Academic Artist Association and conducts weekly painting classes at his studios on Main St., Agawam, during the fall and winter months.

During his lecture, Mr. Gallano will demonstrate how to paint for fun by actually starting a painting. This will be given as a door prize upon completion.

Mrs. Thomas J. McGovern is in charge of the program and Mrs. James Moran, hospitality chairman, has named Mrs. David C. Gallano as chairman of hostesses. Assisting Mrs. Gallano will be: Mrs. William Martel, Mrs. George W. Martin, Miss Theresa Martin, Mrs. Ernest R. McLean, Mrs. Edward D. McMahon, Mrs. John Meagher, Mrs. Raymond H. Menard, Mrs. Rosanna Messier, Mrs. John Mikzewski, Mrs. Gino Miroli, Mrs. William Monahan, Mrs. J. Paul Morin, Mrs. John M. Morin, and Mrs. Frederick Muzzy. Ladies interested in joining the club call membership chairman, Mrs. J. Frank Donovan, Rowley St., Agawam, or any member of the above committee.

## Haseltine Completes Navy Training

SAN DIEGO (FHTNC)—Air Controlman Second Class Raymond F. Haseltine, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Costello C. Haseltine of 335 School St., Agawam, and husband of the former Miss Janet M. Eckelman of Portland, Ore., has completed nine weeks of college preparatory training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., under the Navy Enlisted Scientific Education Program (NESEP).

Under the program, he will now attend one of 22 participating colleges and universities throughout the nation, where he may earn a bachelor of science or electronics. Upon graduation from college, he will be assigned to officers training and be commissioned as an officer.

To be selected for the program, an applicant must be on active duty and be between 21 and 25 years old. He must be a U. S. citizen and be recommended by his commanding officer. An applicant may be either married or single.

## SSgt. Paul Guenette P&A Course Grad

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind.—Staff Sergeant Paul Guenette, Holyoke, Mass., has graduated from the Personnel and Administration (Reserve Component) Course, U. S. Army Adjutant General School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Guenette graduated from Chicopee High School, Chicopee, Mass., in 1962. He entered the Army in December, 1962, and completed his basic training at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. He is presently assigned as Personnel Staff Non-Commissioned Officer, 1st Battalion, 104th, 26th Infantry Division, Westfield.

SSG Guenette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Guenette, 78 Amherst Drive, Agawam, Mass. He and his wife, Patricia, reside at 527 South St., Holyoke, Mass.

## DiDonato Completes Field Training

FALMOUTH, Mass. — Joseph S. DiDonato, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. DiDonato, Sr., of 503 Silver St., Agawam, recently completed a four-week U. S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at Otis AFB, Mass.

DiDonato is a student at the University of Massachusetts.

## AT VFW POST 1632 SUCCESSFUL STEAK ROAST



Pictured above at left:

Part of the committee hard at work—crying over the frying onions and peppers. L to R: Bib Bissonnette, Post Quartermaster; John Romano, a good hard



worker; (I'd like to have him on my committees) Anna Bissonnette, treasurer of Auxiliary, another hard worker Don Curran (ditto for him) and Chairman Ed Harpin.



Pictured above second from left:

The Corn King Al Christopher who donated all the produce used at the Roast enjoying his corn.



Pictured above third from left:

Caught in the act of snitching a pan was wife of Co-chairman Gus Hocker, Beulah pitched in while Gus was? Gus where were you?

Pictured above at extreme right:

Many groups such as these enjoyed a wonderful day, L to R: Ernie Blair, Betty Curran, Don Curran and Bernie? Did we get your picture? More later.



# CHURCH NEWS

## Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
*Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister*  
*Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader*  
*Mrs. Herbert Biens, Organist*  
*Mrs. Marshall Keyes*  
*Sanctuary Choir Director*  
*Mary Alexander,*  
*Youth Choir Director*  
*Betty Fearn,*  
*Junior Choir Director*  
*Sandra Garfield,*  
*Church Secretary*  
 Friday—6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.  
 Saturday—11:00 a.m. A service of worship at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.  
 Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at Worship. . . Nursery for infants. Church School starts its fall session with classes through the Sixth Grade at this hour.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Barbara Briggs,*  
*Church Secretary*  
 Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister*  
*Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,*  
*Minister of Music*  
 Friday 6:30 p.m. — Teacher's Meeting — A supper meeting. Guest speaker: Rev. Arthur Shaw, 1st Cong. Church in Greenfield. Topic: "Establishing Communications with Young People." He is a graduate of Boston University, Clerk of the Protestant Youth Center, Baldwinsville and the Baldwinsville Hospital. Member of the National Council on Family Relations and the Academy of Religion and Mental Health. 7:30 p.m. — Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.  
 Saturday 8:45 a.m.—Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.  
 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. — Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Council meeting.  
 Thursday 7:30 p.m. — Ladies Aid will hold a workshop to prepare for their Christmas Bazaar.

Sunday 9 and 11 a.m.—Church Worship Services, Church School, Nursery and Kindergarten thru 6th Grades; 10 a.m.—Classes 7th thru 12th Grades; 7 p.m.—Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
*Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist*  
 Friday 6:30 p.m. — Church School Staff are guests of the Agawam Congregational Church R. E. Supper.  
 Saturday 9:30 a.m.—Start of Eastern States Expo Project. Those needing transportation be at the church at 9:30 a.m. or shortly thereafter.  
 Sunday 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School, grades 1-8th.  
 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service.  
 There are no Board of Committee meetings during the nine days of Eastern States.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
*Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.*  
*Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.*  
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.  
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector*  
*Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS*  
 Saturday — 4:5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
 Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.  
 Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

September 3, 1898.—The first municipal subway was built for street railway transportation in Boston—the Tremont Street Subway.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar*  
 Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.  
 Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at the church.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*Rev. Walter J. Joyce*  
*Rev. Albert Blanchard*  
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

*Rev. Paul Bernard*  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.  
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.  
 Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.  
*Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor*  
 Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service  
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.  
 (Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister*  
*Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director*  
*Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist*  
*Mrs. Richard Orr,*  
*Church Secretary*  
 Church Services—10 a.m. — For the summer season and into the early Fall, services will be held on the lawn of Boeder House and inside when weather makes it necessary.  
 Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

## Fried Tomatoes With Cream

Saute thick tomato slices slowly in butter until golden brown on each side. Remove from pan. Stir in ½ to ¾ cup sweet or cultured sour cream and let bubble slowly over low heat until brown. Serve over tomatoes. Sprinkle with sweet basil, if desired.



The Agawam YMCA office will be open on Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Membership registrations for all programs must be made at the office in advance of the programs. Because the YMCA programs have fixed enrollments and require advance registrations members are asked to register early at the Y office.  
 The following is a schedule of

## New "y" . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

Son relationships. It is a program for the busy but thinking father who is concerned lest someone else becomes the hero of his son.

The program consists of two monthly meetings in th home of the different Tribe Members. For further information please call the "Y" at 733-9676.

Fall Programs: "Y" Indian Guides—Oct. 1st-Boys ages 6-9; Gra-Y Clubs—Oct. 1st-Boys grades 3-6; Tri Gra-Y Clubs — Oct. 1st-Girls grades 3-6; Family Swims—Oct. 6th-Families only; Jr. High Dances—Oct. 6th-Grades 7 & 8 and High School Dances—Oct. 7th-Grades 9-12.

For further information on any of these activities call the Y at 733-9676.

A Baby Sitting course similar to the one held last Spring will be held this Fall starting Oct. 4th at the Agawam YMCA Activities Room. This will be a five week course open to all girls in grades 7th and 8th. The course which covers the basic rules of Baby Sitting will include speakers, actual practice, and a written test. Mrs. Margaret Flynn will be the instructor again this year.

Friday, Sept. 15 — Alexander  
 Monday, Sept. 18 — DePalma  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19 — Althea  
 Wednesday, Sept. 20 — Adams  
 Thursday, Sept. 21 — Albert,

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## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guidetti of Leonard St., Agawam, have house guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barody and three children from Vienna, Virginia.

Mrs. David Keays, daughter of Mrs. Leona Bontempo of Cooper St., is a patient at Springfield Hospital.

Miss Christine Sullivan of Leonard St., Agawam, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Sherman of Tinkham Rd., Wilbraham. She has been entertained at two showers in Palmer, Mass., and another miscellaneous one at St. Ann's Country Club, Agawam.

Miss Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. John Sullivan, will become the bride of Gerald Sullivan, son of Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Main St., Three Rivers, Mass., on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The chief executive of the New York Stock Exchange urges college graduates to consider entering the business field because modern business is involved with "every major and worthwhile facet of our national life." The modern businessman is concerned with both profits and ideals. These goals pose a tremendous challenge for today's dynamic businessman and for young people entering the world of business.

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It will be only a few weeks until Indian Summer and the golden tones of fall foliage. Whether you wait until then or do it now, there are many beautiful scenes to view and lovely places to visit in Western New England.

For an enjoyable day's outing over uncrowded back roads, we suggest one or more of the three scenic tours. The information has been supplied by the Automobile Club of Springfield, affiliate of the American Automobile Association.

Although the tours are described as starting in Springfield, you'll find it easy, of course, to begin from wherever you live.

### SHUNPIKE FOLIAGE TOUR

From Chicopee Falls, follow Route 33 northerly past Westover Air Force Base to South Hadley and the Mt. Holyoke College campus. Take Route 47 past Joseph Allen Skinner State Park, where there is picnicking and an excellent view. Continue through Hadley and North Hadley to Sunderland.

Turn west on Route 116, across the Connecticut River and past the entrance to the Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation, which also offers picnicking and a fine view. Continue on Route 116 through South Ashfield, Ashfield, Plainfield and Savoy to Adams.

Head south on Route 8 through Cheshire, Farnams, Berkshire and Coltsville to Dalton. Continue on Route 8 through Hinsdale, Washington, Becket and Becket Center to Bonny Rigg Corners and Route 20. Turn right (westerly) and follow Routes 8 and 20 to West Becket. Turn left (southerly) and follow Route 8 to North Otis and Otis.

At Otis, turn east on Route 23 through East Otis and Blandford to Woronoco. Follow U. S. 20 to Westfield and Springfield.

Additional tours will be published Sept. 21 and 28.

## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Lockers banging, homework, and all is settling into a pattern that will last for the next 10 months.

To begin the new year, this year's senior class held a dance last Friday night in the tennis courts. Providing music for this

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back-to-school dance was a group from Holyoke, called the Mid-nighters. It was a great night for all who attended! !

Most of the clubs and organizations have either begun or have plans to begin activities for the year. Throughout the year, you will hear of trips, activities, and dances sponsored by many of these clubs! !

COMING EVENTS: Football season is starting! ! First game at home against Cathedral on Sept. 23! ! Give all your support to our great team! ! You may again see an undefeated AA Conference Championship Team for the 4th consecutive year from Agawam! ! . . . An unprecedented-

ed "As Schools Match Wits" Team from Agawam is being organized and will soon begin coaching! ! . . .

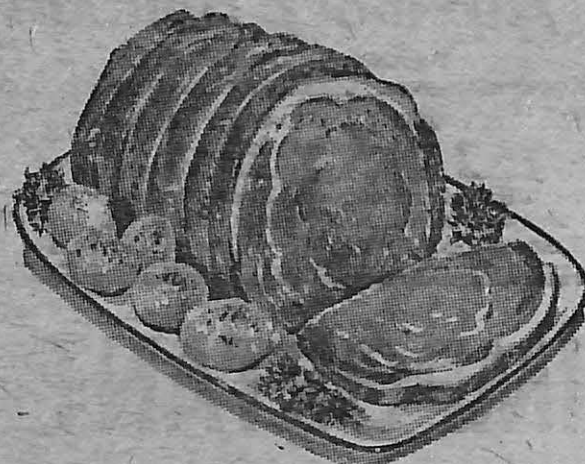
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## V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Did you know that . . . ? #6714 on Riverdale Rd., West  
There's going to be a Corned Spfld., at 7 p.m. and it's only  
Beef and Cabbage Supper. Apple \$2.00. Dancing to the music of  
squares and cheese or ice cream. Frank Demaio's orchestra. Chair-  
men Katy and Tom Dickinson will be calling on you for help.  
rolls, butter and coffee. Sep. 16 at the West Springfield V. F. W.

Others on the committee are: Dick Adelman, Antoinette Bocasile, Muriel Hendricks, Bernice Sanchez, Terry Cimma, Ellie Appleman and Anna Bissonnette. Please see Andy Cimma, ticket chairman for tickets soon.

Did you know . . . ? We have lovely refreshments after our meetings? Katy Dickinson supplied them for our Sept. 12th meeting and she is our Hospitality Chairman for the year. She'll be asking YOU to be hostess next refreshment period?

Did you know that . . . ? V. F. W. Post #7352 Auxiliary are having a rummage sale at 260 Eastern Ave., Springfield, Sept. 22, from 8 to 10 p.m. and Sept. 23, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. They attended so many of our affairs. I thought Agawam friends would like to know.

Did you know that . . . ? this is a success formula? Make an art out of your business, and a business out of your art—learn everything about it, and live it 24 hours a day.

Sept. 17th, Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., Building Committee meeting.

### Computer Tutor

Minneapolis, Minn.

A placard in a city bus plugged for more education for everyone. The advertisement carried a picture of a computer component with the headline: "What will you do when this learns your job?"

Underneath, someone had penciled this reply: "Stay home and let it pay taxes."

## A Thought About Safety

### Are We Safety Wise?

By EUGENE H. WESSELLS, JR., Safety Supervisor, WMECO

"Safety-wise," most of us presume that we are plenty wise. But "dollar-wise"—are we safety-wise? Is our safety a matter of instinct, or do we really think out our safety problems and live safely from day to day?

We can agree that, if all the written and spoken words on safety were laid end to end, they would reach from here to there and back again.

Our daily newspapers report gory accidents and injuries; radio and television caution us to drive and live safely—that the life we save may be our own. Safety is constantly a watchword and an important phase of most areas of our workaday life.

In spite of all this, the toll of accidents continues to mount. Property losses continue to increase, and injuries are being sustained at an alarming frequency. What is wrong? Why do most of us individuals seem to go about our activities, doing relatively little about safe living until we or someone near us "hits the headlines"?

Are we self-centered, thoughtless, indifferent? Surely, we are not indifferent. We give freely to help the unfortunate; as a government we spend millions—even billions—to make this world a better place in which to live. Each of us works tirelessly to build security for our family and our children.

Are we thoughtless? Is it too much trouble to really be safe? Economically, it is cheaper to be safe than sorry. Our dollar waste in preventable accidents is appalling.

As an individual, therefore, are you satisfied with what YOU are doing about it? Are you satisfied with the kind of passive cooperation that agrees that THEY should do something about it? Shouldn't we be participants instead of agreeable do-nothings?

## 'Uranium' Whispered On Wall Street Again

New York Street.

For the second time in a little more than a decade, "uranium" has become a magic word on Wall

With scores of companies, big and small, scouting the Mountain States for traces of the yellowish-brown ore, excitement over prospects of another uranium boom is mounting on Wall Street.

Twelve years ago, the boom suddenly died out in the face of cutbacks in government procurement and limited commercial demand.

This time, however, Wall Street pros doubt the flurry of mining activity will be of the boom-and-bust variety.

For one thing, major oil companies, experienced in mineral exploration, are joining the search for the fissionable metal.

"Uranium is the modern crude oil," says an executive of an oil firm which entered the nuclear-energy field last spring.

Besides prospecting for ore, giant newcomers such as Cities Service, Continental Oil, Gulf Oil, and Standard Oil of New Jersey are actively investigating entering other stages of the nuclear-fuel production cycle.

### Commercial Needs

In view of the accelerated pace of atomic-power-plant orders, large requirements for uranium—raw material of the power plant's fuel core—already are building up. Commercial consumption of uranium oxide, while negligible at present, is expected to rise from 5,000 tons a year in 1970 to 28,000 tons in 1980, according to Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) estimates.

Says Atlantic Richfield's senior vice-president, Robert D. Bent: "By the late 1970's the fuel-processing market will be big business—between \$2 and \$3 billion a year."

This optimistic forecast is based on the economics of running a large nuclear power plant, which may cost as much as \$100 million to put up. It has to be refueled about 25 times during the plant's lifetime. And the cumulative fuel cost may be as much as triple the initial investment.

September 7, 1813—The nickname "Uncle Sam" stems from this day when a writer for the Troy (New York) Post used it as a symbolic reference to the United States.

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# AIB Opens Maine School

Andover Institute of Business has opened its first out-of-state campus in Portland, Maine. Formerly, Portland Business School, AIB's sixth branch school is located at 142 High St. in downtown Portland.

Charles Liponis, President of Andover Institute, announced the merger between the two business schools "to provide the Greater Portland community with a full-curriculum business school."

Wallace H. Perkins, who founded Portland Business School in 1965, will remain at the school as Director of Admissions. Miss Mary Liponis, formerly Director of Admissions at AIB-Springfield, has been named director.

Present facilities at the Portland school, including classrooms, a student lounge, an IBM laboratory and administration offices, are being expanded in preparation for an increased fall enrollment. Day classes are scheduled to begin September 18.

In addition to present curriculum—IBM Data Processing, Secretarial Sciences and Business Administration—a new program will be offered for men and women day students. Girls will take the John Robert Powers Finishing Course, stressing personal

and professional character development, and men students will take a similar "young executive" course.

The introduction of an Evening School program offering data processing, secretarial and accounting courses, is expected to be an important asset to area residents. Evening classes will begin September 25 and October 2.

September 21, 1938—A great hurricane swept the Atlantic Coast of New England and New York, leaving at least 450 persons dead in its wake. Many lives were saved as a result of an early warning by the Yankee network weather observatory.

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Friday: Pineapple juice, fish burgers, French fried potatoes, sliced tomatoes, dessert, milk.

### SOUTH SCHOOL

Monday: Orange juice, beef stew w/vegetables, crackers, celery sticks, peanut butter w/honey on rye bread, easy fruit cake w/ topping, milk.

Tuesday: hamburger w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, buttered pan biscuits, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, fresh pear, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, fruit slaw salad, spiced apple sauce, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese, tossed green salad w/tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, fresh apple, cookie, milk.

September 10, 1919—General John J. Pershing, America's World War I military leader, and 25,000 soldiers of the United States First Division were welcomed home by the City of New York in one of the greatest parades and receptions ever tendered by that city.

September 18

through

September 22

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger special (hamburger, lettuce, tomato), potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, Jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled ham w/pineapple, parslid potatoes, applesauce, rye bread/butter, raspberry pie square, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwiches, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, bologna on bun, sliced tomatoes, potato chips, butter cookies, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread/butter, Jello/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, spinach, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, bread/butter, white cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY SCHOOL

Monday: Macaroni w/meat & tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, cheese wedges, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, chocolate cake/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, meat balls w/brown gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited Jello w/ topping, milk.

Thursday: Chicken rice soup w/vegetables, chopped meat sandwich, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, fish sticks w/ catsup, buttered spinach, bread/butter, spice raisin bars, milk.

### GRANGER SCHOOL

Monday: Shell macaroni and hamburger/tomato sauce, buttered green beans, rye bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, casup, onion rings, diced carrots, cheese cube, milk, fresh apple.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, buttered corn bread, pear halves, milk.

Thursday: Meat ravioli w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, egg salad sandwich, potato chips, cheese wedge, prune spice cake, milk.

### PEIRCE SCHOOL

Monday: Beef vegetable stew, tomato wedges, carrot sticks, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled luncheon meat w/raisin sauce, hash brown potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

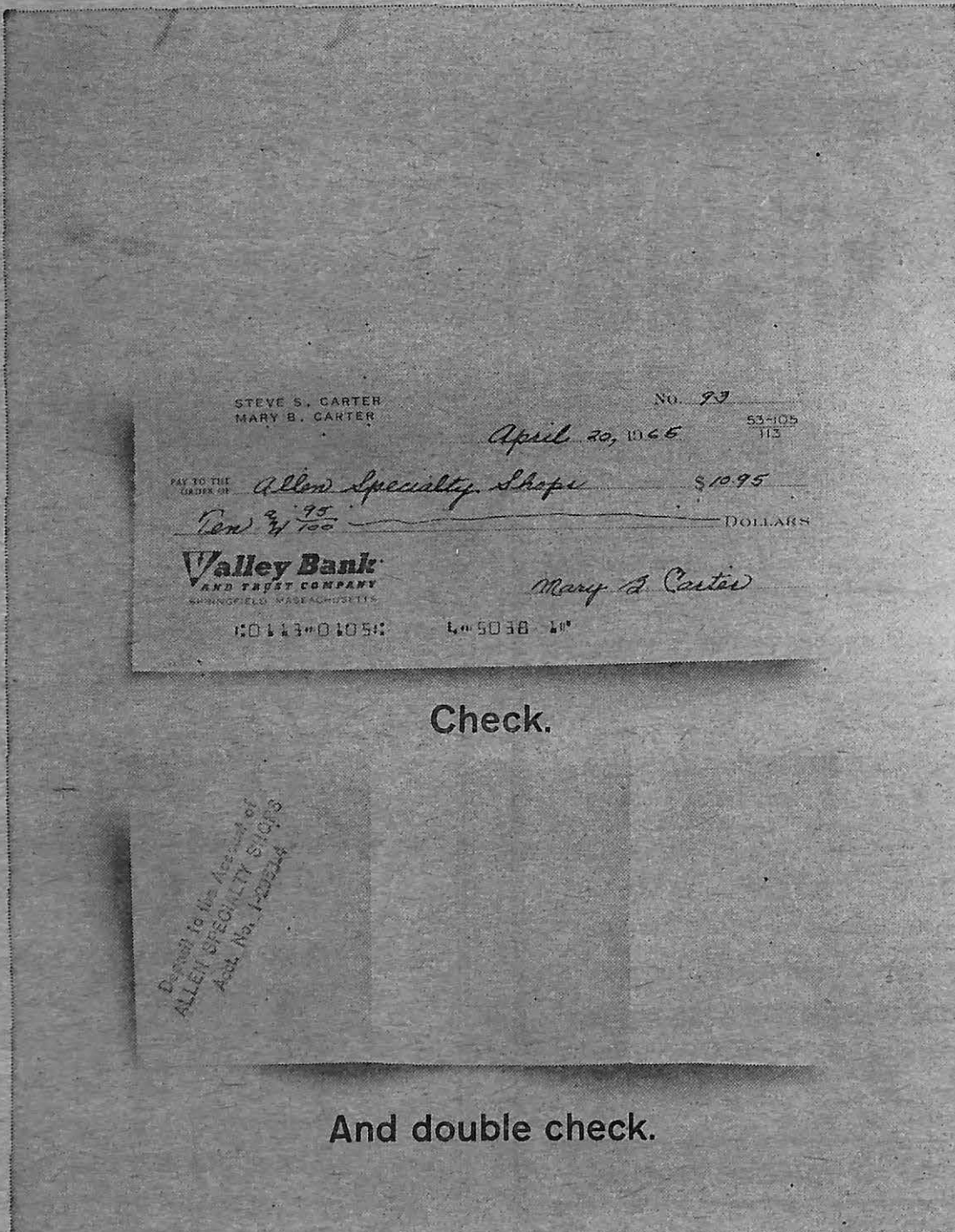
Wednesday: Pizza - burgers, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, turkey w/gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, cranbury sauce, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Friday: Tuna sail boats, cole slaw w/grated carrots, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, cookie, milk.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The first annual United States Bare Bow Association archery tournament was held Labor Day week-end at The Pine Top Ski Area in Escoheag, Rhode Island. Archers from the New England States and the eastern seaboard attended the gala affair.

Tom LaCross from Rhode Island edged out Joe Piwico from the Pioneer Valley Sportsmen Club of West Springfield, Mass., for the title of United States Champion. Edna Ege of the Conn. Valley Archers beat the large field of women shooters and was crowned Women Champion Bare Bow Archer of the United States.

The Agawam Bowmen took their share of awards and one U. S. Championship when Arlene Sidello came in first in the Intermediate Girls Division. Other Agawam winners are: Wayne Robertson, 1st in the men's 250 class; Nancy Theroux, 3rd in the Intermediate girl division; Mrs.

Trudy Verge, 1st in the women's 225 class and Lou Donovan second in the same class; Sally Simpson, 1st in the 175 class and Bertha Sidello third; and Penny Maello came in 1st in the women's 75 class.

The Mass. women's team topped their rivals and claimed the coveted trophy. Pat Scott, Chicopee Rod and Gun, Sally Simpson, Trudy Verge and Arlene Sidello turned the trick by shooting an aggregate score of 1522. The Conn. team was second with a 1398.

### Deer Permits Available

Anterless deer permit applications are now available at city and town clerks, Division of Fish and Game installations, and nearly 100 major sporting goods stores across the state.

The hunter who wishes to apply must send in his filled out application to the Division of Fish and Game before Oct. 20. 2000 anterless permits will be awarded by running the applications through electronic data processing machinery at the Westboro, Mass., main office of the Massachusetts Electric Company, on Nov. 1. The action will take place in the power company's auditorium from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and is open to the public. The location is on route 9, just west of route 495.

If you are one of the individuals that has been hollering that the drawing would be fixed and that only politician's friends would obtain permits, you had better attend the drawing and watch a computer select the favored few. A strange thing could happen—the machine could slip

up and select your application.

### Vermont's Anterless Drawing Near

Procedures for handling this year's special deer season, Nov. 30-Dec. 6 inclusive, for taking deer with antlers less than 3 inches or without antlers have been changed for the forthcoming season. Complete details will be made public soon.

In order to expedite matters, persons interested in obtaining an application for a permit may write now to Box 515, Vermont Fish & Game Dept., Montpelier, Vt., 05602—be sure that "BOX 515" clearly stands out in your address. Although the actual applications will not be available until Sept. 16, requests that come to the office in the interim will be held and appropriate labels made in order to speed up distribution by mail. After Sept. 16, all town and city clerks in the state will have application forms which may be picked up at their offices.

Dates for receiving completed applications will be Sept. 18-23, inclusive. Impartial selection of applicants will be by computer random numbering method, not by order of postmark. However, all applications must be mailed individually and bear postmarks coinciding with acceptance period of Sept. 18-23, inclusive.

Before applications can be completed by the applicant, he must have a 1967 Vermont hunting or combination license. Secure the necessary license separately and prior to requesting an anterless permit application.

### New Hampshire Changes

A late change in the pheasant hunting laws has resulted in only cock pheasants being legal game throughout the State of New Hampshire this fall. Leave the hens alone this year.

The Mass. Bare Bow Archery Assn., will meet Friday the 17th at the Feeding Hills Country Club. The meeting will get underway at 8 p.m.

The United States Bare Bow Archery Assn., will meet at the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club Sept. 29. The action will commence at 8 p.m. All archery clubs in the association are asked to send delegates to the meeting.

### FLAGG FOOTBALL

Registrations for Flag Football will be taken on Saturday Sept. 9th and Sept. 16th at the Junior High School. Any boys who are in Grades 5-8 and who are Basic Members of the "Y" may register for this program. Membership registrations must be made at YMCA Office at 108 Perry Lane.



### THE CAST MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

You don't have to be able to hit a dime at forty paces in order to catch fish consistently, but it helps.

Accurate casting probably accounts for as many full stringers as any other single factor. During the summer months, especially, fish are fat and particular, and aren't inclined to grab just any morsel that happens their way.

Fish become lazy — even spoiled, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. To interrupt this lethargy, it's necessary to serve up a lure on a silver platter. In other words, you must literally wave it under his nose to make him strike.

Obtaining sufficient casting ability to entice a lunker out of his cozy lair is simply a matter of observing the following basic rules, and then applying them with much practice: Aim, back cast, forward cast, stop.

These four steps, correctly performed, are the secret to casting. First, aim your rod like you would a rifle and concentrate on the target. Using your elbow as a pivot, bring the rod back smoothly, and halt it when almost vertical. Then snap it forward with a firm down stroke, applying extra wrist power.

When the rod reaches a point halfway between the vertical and horizontal position, ease off with your thumb or finger to permit the line to pay off. When the lure approaches its target, feather it to a stop.

The important thing about casting is to get in plenty of practice. If you can knock out that proverbial gnat's eye in the backyard, you'll score consistently on the lakes and rivers. Good casting means good fishing.

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## Portable Phone Aids Salesmen

On-the-go businessmen have finally been freed from the chains, or rather, wires that have bound them to fixed telephones, thanks to the first completely lightweight, portable telephone requiring no connections.

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The transistorized unit weighs less than eleven pounds and provides direct service to any regular telephone virtually anywhere in the world. PET enables its owner to make and receive calls in vehicles or while walking according to Michael J. Minahan, executive vice president and general manager of Portatronic Systems, Inc., which is distributing the portable telephone.

## Judo Classes For Troops

Seoul—South Korea will send eight military judo experts to South Vietnam next month to instruct South Vietnamese troops in judo, the Defense Ministry said.

South Korea now has instructors of taekwon-do, the Korean form of karate, in Vietnam.

Keep that waffle baker in a handy place! Use it for browning French toast.

### LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.

September 8, 1967  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing in the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, Agawam, Mass., Monday, Sept. 25, 1967 at 7:30 p.m., on the application of the Fire Department, Town of Agawam, for a license to keep, store and use petroleum products in underground tanks not exceeding 1,000 gallons in underground tanks at 1200 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, Mass.

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# I Believe . . .

by GEORGE L. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Selectman

I believe that there are three basic reasons why the town of Agawam has, in the past three years been the target for apartment development. Some of you may be able to add other reasons to this list.

First, there is ample loan money available in the greater Springfield banks for this purpose. This loan money could be used for subdivisions on which private homes could be built. However, these divisions of land require Planning Board approval; they are time consuming; a performance bond must be supplied; selling presents a problem; and the installation of water, sewer and drainage facilities present further difficulties. So developers turn to concentration on smaller tracts of land in the construction of apartments. The percentage of loan money granted in relationship to the cost of construction is favorable. In some cases loan grants are nearly equal to the construction cost. This means that a small amount of personal capital can go a long way.

The second reason, is that land is available at a competitive price in Agawam. A great deal of this land is termed "marginal." This means that it has low value for other uses; it might be poorly situated; it might be "land-locked"; or it may have poor topography. The amount of this type of land legally zoned for apartments was proportionally out of line. In other cases the town has granted zone changes to permit apartments. In neighboring towns, these ideal conditions did not exist. Therefore, apartment builders looked to their paradise in Agawam.

The third reason, is that either our building code or our zoning laws were relatively weak in comparison to other towns in this area. To this third reason, we might add inadequate and improper zoning enforcement of the by-laws. Under our 1960 zoning by-law, Sec. 3 (5) we have defined apartment houses as "a building of fire resisting construction." In sect. 3 (19) "fire resisting construction" is "a building having exterior walls of solid masonry or other incombustible material." Just check, for example the apartment building on Main St. next to Harvey Johnson Drive. You can be the judge as to whether these laws have been followed.

To add to these inadequacies, there is the problem of deceit. In one specific case on Meadow St., Doctors of medicine and a developer showed plans to the owner for the construction of a rest-home. On the premise that such a use was in order, the owner sold her land. The new owner did not exercise his intent, but rather sold the land to an apartment builder. The resulting construction on this tract, has caused

gross depreciation of the private homes nearby. A loss, the owners can never recover.

I believe, it is the obligation of our administration, both in the Selectmen's office and of the Planning Board to protect our citizens against the whims and fancies of financiers who for the almighty dollar are creating a dilemma in our good town.

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## VWWI Card Party Winners

The card party in the present series of Card Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize winners were Delia Cadorette, Mildred Cole, Anna McLaughlin and Flo LeBlanc.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Ruth Cusson, Etta Stetson and Agnes Charest. Receiving ace prize for the ladies was Maude McMann and Robert Damon for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to the: Ladies—1st Rhea Duclos, 2nd Leona Sampson, 3rd Winifred Roberts, 4th Florence Panaretos; Men—1st George Pierce, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd A. Franchese, 4th Gaston Allard.

## Better Hide That Rolling Pin!

Pittsburgh—Mrs. Dee Wilden of Mount Lebanon hurled a rolling pin 111-feet, 1 inch, an Allegheny County Fair record, during a local contest. Mrs. Wilden's husband said that if she starts practice around their house, "Maybe I better leave home."

## Oh, Those Whitts!

El Paso, Texas—No one can say postal employees did not go out of thir way to deliver a letter written by an El Paso man to a friend who was spending his vacation at the home of his parents in Iowa.

Not knowing the name or address of the friend's parents he addressed the letter: "H. Fred Whitt of El Paso, who is visiting his parents out by the highway kind of close to the old wooden bridge out in Melbourne, Iowa."

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

### FIRST FALL MEETING

Wilson-Thompson Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary met on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th, in the Legion Home. The main business of the evening was the nomination of officers for the coming year. Although there was a good attendance, many of the older members felt it is time that younger, newer Auxiliary women should be accepting the responsibility of holding offices. These new members are fine workers and should have the honor that goes with holding positions on the slate of officers.

Nominated were Barbara Connor for 1st vice president; Ann Rossi for second vice president; re-nominated secretary — Wilma Gillan; treasurer, Gladys Catchepaugh; Chaplain, Julia Moore; Historian, Mary Crawford, Sgt.-at-arms—Jane Whalen. For the executive board—Virginia Catchepaugh as past president; Lila Gordon, Trudy Sperry, Doris MacCave, and Peg Brown. Nomination will be opened again at the meeting on Sept. 18th, followed by the election.

Special guests were Mary and John Lakeman from El Paso, Texas, where they are still active in Legion and Auxiliary affairs. Arriving in Boston on the 25th, they first spent several days attending the Legion and Auxiliary National Convention, where Mary presented the name of a Texas woman for National Vice President.

Many of the older members were present at the meeting to meet and visit with Mrs. Lake-

man. With a birthday coming up on Saturday, the 9th, she was surprised with a birthday cake and cards of remembrance.

### COUNTY MEETING

The first County meeting of the of the season will be held at the home of Post 452 in Chicopee, Sept. 15th. Department Secretary Elsie Morse, and Dept. Vice-Presidents Dorothy Peck and Mary Barletta will be guests. Unit members who can are urged to attend.

### FALL CONFERENCE

The Massachusetts Department Fall conference will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel on Saturday, Nov. 4th. The bus for the conference will leave GAR Hall at 6:45 a.m. and leave Boston for the return trip at 2:30 p.m. Here is a good opportunity for those wishing to gain a greater knowledge of the Auxiliary Programs.

### BEANO PARTY

The postponed Beano Party for the veterans at Holyoke Soldiers' Home will be held at the hospital on Thursday evening, Sept. 21st. Those wishing to attend should be at the Legion Home at 7 p.m. where transportation will be arranged.

### GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop Chairman reported 50 fine gifts already on hand, for the Christmas Gift Shop. Some money has already been donated to add to the assortment and about 20 more are needed to make the Unit's quota. Those who have not yet given may send their gift, or the one-dollar equivalent to the chairman,

Mrs. Julis Moore, or to the treasurer.

### BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 15th—Lorraine LaBun;  
Sept. 16—Irene Goss, Sept. 19—Margaret Ferranti, Sept. 21st—Jeanne Rider and Sept. 24th—Belle Russell.

To all we wish a very happy birthday and year.

## PROMENADERS



Beryl & Doug Shaylor

The Robinson Park School was really rocking last Friday night as Square Dancing returned after the long summer vacation. Whooping it up with the Agawam Promenaders and our new club caller, Al Bessette, were guests from Sets in Orbit and Men and Maids. On hand for our first club function since graduation last June, were a number of new graduates including Bert and Claire McCormick, Dick and Lindy Davis and Bob and Peg Shoemaker. Incidentally, be sure and ask Bob the route he took to the Robinson School!!

Tino and Anita Davilli, program chairmen, have announced that our next club dance, on Sept. 22nd, will be preceded by a Box-Lunch Supper at 6:30 p.m. All members and guests are reminded to bring a complete box-lunch for two. Each lunch should carry the name of the girl who prepared it as these lunches will be auctioned off. The man purchasing the lunch will get to eat it with the gal who packed it. WARNING TO ALL HUSBANDS: "Don't criticize the lunch you buy—it might be your wife's!!"

The new executive board including the Davillis, Bob and Maddy Dugan, Al and Elaine Taupier and Carl and Fran Link have also announced that the club will sponsor a Free Fun Night on Oct. 2nd at the Robinson Park School. This will be for those people interested in learning how to do Western Style Square Dancing. Al Bessette will be on hand to help all newcomers get acquainted.

Insert small frankfurters in a head of cabbage and serve the franks with a tangy sauce. To prepare the cabbage, choose a dark green head, rinse thoroughly and dry. Trim base so head will stand steady. Curl loose outer leaves down and away from the head.

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Questions and Answers

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A. Benefits at age 62 are 80 percent of what they would be if you waited until age 65 to start receiving retirement benefits.

Q. I will be 65 in February 1968. I plan to retire then. I thought I'd just wait until after I quit to apply. Is this all right?

A. No. The best time to apply for your social security benefits is during the 3 months before you reach 65. Also, if you plan to enroll for supplementary medical insurance under medicare and want your protection to begin with February, you must file your application in November, December, or January. If you wait until February, your protection will not begin until March.

Q. I will be 62 in a couple of years. I'd like to have some idea of how much my social security will be. Is there any way I can find out?

A. You can get a copy of Leaflet 855 from your local social security office. This leaflet gives step-by-step instructions on how to estimate the amount of your social security benefit.

Q. I have been receiving social security for some time. If I go to

work in August for \$300 a month, will I lose my social security? I understood that I couldn't make over \$125 a month. I haven't made anything else this year.

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